

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1049  
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shelly Childress, 2004  
Salutatorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Shelly Childress is one such exceptional student who was named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Childress has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable high school career, Miss Childress has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Shelly Childress has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school years, including recognition as a member of the Top Ten Percent and in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and invaluable member of her school and her community and has participated in the Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Keyettes, National Honor Society, Aspire, and her church youth group; and

WHEREAS, an immensely talented young lady, she has been selected as a 2004-2005 University of Tennessee Majorette; and

WHEREAS, Shelly Childress' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Roger and Teresa Childress, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Miss Childress' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Shelly Childress, 2004 Salutatorian of Seymour High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.